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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Allen, Robert, et al.

Serial No. 10/670,908

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM
INCLUDING POWER SUPPLY SELF
DIAGNOSTICS

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Examiner: Assouad, Patrick J.

Group Art Unit: 2857

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. New claim 25 is added and claims 1-25 remain in the application.